

Listing of the Claims:

Although none of the currently pending claims are being amended in this Response, Applicants include this listing of claims for the convenience of the Examiner. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) An absorbent paper product for drying and conditioning the skin of a user, wherein the paper product is in the form of a towel, wipe, or napkin, said paper product comprising:

a paper web; and

a water-soluble lotion composition applied to said paper web such that the add-on level of said lotion composition is between about 1% to about 10% by weight of said paper product, said lotion composition comprising:

i) water in an amount between about 10% to about 90% by weight of said lotion composition;

ii) a water-soluble skin conditioning component, said water-soluble skin conditioning component including glycerin in an amount between about 2% to about 15% by weight of said lotion composition; and

iii) a viscosity-increasing component in an amount between about 2% to about 10% by weight of said lotion composition, said viscosity-increasing component including at least one alkoxylated alcohol surfactant.

2. (Original) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said water comprises between about 10% to about 30% by weight of said lotion composition.

3. (Original) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said water-soluble skin-conditioning component comprises between about 10% to about 40% by weight of said lotion composition.

4. (Previously Presented) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said water-soluble skin-conditioning component further includes propylene glycol, sorbitol, or combinations thereof.

5-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said water-soluble skin-conditioning component further includes sorbitol.

8. (Original) A paper product as defined in claim 7, wherein said sorbitol comprises between about 5% to about 20% by weight of said lotion composition.

9. (Previously Presented) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said water-soluble skin-conditioning component further includes propylene glycol.

10. (Original) A paper product as defined in claim 9, wherein said propylene glycol comprises between about 5% to about 20% by weight of said lotion composition.

11. (Previously Presented) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said viscosity-increasing component comprises between about 2% to about 5% by weight of said lotion composition.

12. (Previously Presented) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said surfactant of said viscosity-increasing component includes PEG-80 glyceryl cocoate, behentrimonium methosulfate and cetearyl alcohol, PEG-2000, sodium stearyl lactylate, PEG-75 lanolin, talloweth-60-myristyl glycol, or combinations thereof.

13. (Previously Presented) A paper product as defined in claim 1, further comprising a surfactant that inhibits the lotion composition from separating into more than one liquid phase, said surfactant comprising between about 20% to about 40% by weight of said lotion composition.

14. (Previously Presented) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said lotion composition further comprises an antimicrobial agent.

15. (Original) A paper product as defined in claim 14, wherein said antimicrobial agent is present in an amount between about 0.01% to about 5% by weight of said lotion composition.

16. (Previously Presented) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said lotion composition further comprises a preservative.

17. (Original) A paper product as defined in claim 16, wherein said preservative comprises between about 0.1% to about 2% by weight of said lotion composition.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Original) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said add-on level of said lotion is between about 1% to about 5% by weight of said paper product.

20. (Original) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said paper product has a basis weight between about 1 to about 50 pounds per ream.

21. (Original) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said paper product is a towel having a basis weight between about 10 to about 45 pounds per ream.

22. (Previously Presented) An absorbent paper towel for drying and conditioning the skin of a user, said towel having a basis weight from about 10 to about 45 pounds per ream, said towel comprising:

a paper web; and

a water-soluble lotion composition applied to said paper web such that the add-on level of said lotion is between about 1% to about 10% by weight of said paper towel, said water-soluble lotion composition comprising:

i) water in an amount between about 10% to about 30% by weight of said lotion composition;

ii) a water-soluble skin-conditioning component in an amount between about 10% to about 40% by weight of said lotion composition, wherein said water-soluble skin-conditioning component includes glycerin in an amount between about 2% to about 15% by weight of said lotion composition; and

iii) a viscosity-increasing component in an amount between about 2% to about 5% by weight of said lotion composition, said viscosity-increasing component including at least one alkoxylated alcohol surfactant.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Previously Presented) A paper towel as defined in claim 22, wherein said water-soluble skin-conditioning component further includes sorbitol in an amount between about 5% to about 20% by weight of said lotion composition.

25. (Previously Presented) A paper towel as defined in claim 22, wherein said water-soluble skin-conditioning component further includes propylene glycol in an amount between about 5% to about 20% by weight of said lotion composition.

26. (Original) A paper towel as defined in claim 22, wherein said lotion composition further comprises an antimicrobial agent.

27. (Original) A paper towel as defined in claim 22, wherein said lotion composition further comprises a preservative.

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Original) A paper towel as defined in claim 22, wherein said add-on level of said lotion is between about 1% to about 5% by weight of said paper product.

30-43. (Cancelled)

44. (Previously Presented) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said surfactant of said viscosity-increasing component includes talloweth-60-myristyl glycol.

45. (Previously Presented) A paper towel as defined in claim 22, wherein said surfactant of said viscosity-increasing component includes talloweth-60-myristyl glycol.

46-49. (Cancelled)